

MISCELLANEOUS.

A KNOWING LINGUIST.—An unsophisticated alderman, on being told that the Italians and French have no *w* in their language, informed his informant that he "couldn't fool him in that way," and asked how they could spell waggon, or wealth, or woman, or wine without a *w*.

COMMON TABLE SALT.—It is certainly a curious chemical fact that the substances required to form the article are both of them poisonous—chlorine and sodium. No one can use either of these articles separately with safety, and yet combine them together and form a substance necessary to health, and one found upon every table.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

A caricature has been published at Matamoros which represents Uncle Sam lying on his back, with Canada under him, his head on his new Russian purchase, taking an iced drink, and his legs cramped up by a rickety fence named Mexico. Uncle Sam meditatively says he will have to stretch his legs soon! The picture tickles the Texans amazingly.

MR. WATKIN, M. P.—The *Canadian News* August 1st, says:—We have very great pleasure in drawing attention to the fact that Mr. Watkin, M. P., is to receive the honor of knighthood as an acknowledgment of his services in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, which has been finally sanctioned this session, and the negotiation of which was brought to a successful issue between the British North American Provinces and the mother country mainly through the intervention of the hon. member for Stockport.

During the long French war, as two old ladies in Stranraer were going to the kirk, the one said to the other, "Was it no a wonderful thing that the Breetish was aye victorious over the French in battle?"—"Not a bit," said the other old lady; "dinna ye ken the Breetish aye say their prayers before ga'in into battle?" The other replied, "But canna the French say their prayers as weel?" The reply was most characteristic, "Hoot! jabbering boddies, wha could understandan' them?"

THE SHOOTING OF CAPT. SPEER.

In the House of Commons, Aug. 9, Mr. Cubitt asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether he had received from our Minister at Washington any account of the death of Capt. Wilfred Speer, a British subject, who was alleged to have been murdered on the night of the 7th of June, by a soldier of the United States Army on board a steamboat on the Missouri; and whether he could inform the House what steps Sir Fredrick Bruce is taking in the matter.

Lord Stanley—The only account received at the Foreign Office of the death of Capt. Speer is that forwarded by some member of his family in a letter dated the 11th of last month. A copy of that letter was sent to Sir Bruce on the 12th, with instructions to him to report in answer, and to take any such steps as might be necessary. To that instruction no answer has yet been received at the Foreign Office, and, considering that the occurrence took place on a steamboat in the Missouri, there has hardly yet been time for such an answer to be received.



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EDWIN F. KING,

P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,

Montreal, 30th August, 1867.

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NOTICE.

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E. MILES.

Ottawa, August 23rd, 1867.

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IN COUNCIL.

1st August, 1867.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of the Parliament of the late Province of Canada holden on the 29th and 30th years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting duties of Excise and to alter the duty thereby imposed on Spirits," it is among other things enacted that Sec. 9.—

"The Governor in Council may in his discretion, authorize the manufacture in bond of such dutiable goods as he may from time to time see fit to designate, in the manufacture or production whereof spirits or other articles subject to duties of Customs or Excise are used, by persons licensed to that effect and subject to the provisions hereinafter made and to the Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council in that behalf, and the goods so manufactured in bond shall, if taken out of bond for consumption in this Province, be subject to duties of Excise equal to the duties of Customs to which they would then be subject if imported from British or Foreign Markets and entered for consumption in this Province."

His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Finance and under and in virtue of the authority given and conferred by the said Act, has been pleased to make and prescribe the following regulation, viz:—

1. That the Collector or other officer of customs at any Warehousing Port in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario heretofore constituting the Province of Canada, may deliver without payment of duty, to the Inspector of any Maize or other grain from which flour or meal can be manufactured,

on proper entry being made of the same, any quantity of such maize or other grain for drying, grinding and packing in such place and on such premises as shall be particularly described by such importer or owner.

2. That such buildings used for drying, grinding and packing of maize or other grain and the premises thereto belonging, with the description to be given thereof as aforesaid, shall, for the purpose of drying, grinding and packing maize and other grain under the above mentioned Act, be deemed and considered a Government Bonded warehouse, and that none of the maize or other grain, so brought into the drying, grinding and packing building or upon the said premises, shall be removed therefrom without a proper ex-warehouse entry and due payment of all duties on the same, if intended for home consumption within the said Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, or either of them, or upon due entry thereof for removal or exportation under the usual bonds; nor shall any flour, meal or other products from the maize, or other grain aforesaid, be removed from the said premises without due entry as aforesaid, either for consumption as aforesaid, for removal or exportation and payment of all customs duties legally due on the flour, meal and other products into which the said maize and other grain shall have been manufactured, as the case may be, allowance having first been made of five per cent. on the said flour or meal for shrinkage in those cases in which the corn or other grain has been kilndried before grinding.

3. That before the importer or owner of any maize and other grain aforesaid shall, for the purpose of drying, grinding and packing, be entitled to obtain the delivery thereof, either ex-ship upon their importation into the Province of Quebec and Ontario, or either of them, to be carried immediately to the drying, grinding and packing buildings and premises aforesaid, or out of any customs warehouse, in which the same may be warehoused, he shall give bond with two sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the collector of customs at the port where such maize and other grain are imported or warehoused, in a penalty of double the amount of duties payable on the same with the conditions that the whole amount of the duties so payable upon the quantities of maize and other grain so delivered upon arrival or out of warehouse as aforesaid, for the purpose of being dried, ground and packed in bond, shall, within six months from the date of the bond to be so entered into, be well and truly paid to the collector of customs aforesaid for the use of Her Majesty, and the said importer or owner shall, before he can obtain the delivery aforesaid, further enter into and execute to the collector for the use of Her Majesty as aforesaid, a general bond, the said importer or owner in the penal sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, and two approved sureties in the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars each, conditioned that at no period shall the quantity of maize or other grain, or the product thereof, in the said building or premises be less than the quantity on which the bond or bonds for duties hereinbefore mentioned shall be outstanding and unpaid.

4. And for the purpose of further securing the due observance of the foregoing Regulations, the Collector of Customs, the Surveyor of Customs or Warehouse Keeper or other approved Officer of Customs at the port where the maize and other grain shall be so bonded, or at the port nearest to the said drying or grinding and packing premises shall at times when such operations are being carried on therein, have free access to and upon the said drying, grinding and packing buildings and premises for the purpose of verifying the quantity of maize or other grain and their products therein, and any reasonable expenses attending such inspection shall be borne and defrayed by the importer or owner of the maize and other grain so undergoing drying, grinding and packing in Bond.

WM. H. LEE,

Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

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R. W. CRUICE,

GENERAL Commission and Lumber Agent, Office in Post Office Block, Ottawa. Reference—Allan Gilmour, Esq., H. V. Noel, Esq., Joseph Armond, Esq., Hon. James Slead, M. L. C., A. J. Russell, C. T. O. Robert Bell, M.P., &c. All Business with the Crown Timber Office and Crown Lands Department attended to.

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